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Examiner: Sikha Roy)
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For: LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE HAVING)
TRANSPARENT FILM VARYING REFRACTIVE)
INDEX AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF)

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Commissioner for Patents
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REFERENCES CITED HEREIN

The WO and Japanese references submitted on form 1449 were cited by the Japanese Patent Office in counterpart Japanese application no. JP 2003-033054, in an Office Action mailed to

Applicants on January 27, 2009. The EP and US references also submitted herewith are family members of the WO reference, and are being included for the Examiner's benefit.

The family of WO 02/080626 A1 cited herewith includes:

EP Patent no. 1 377 134 A1 *

US Patent Application Publication no. US 2004/0119400 A1 *

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